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Presented for filing is a new patent application claiming priority from a provisional patent application of:

Applicant: VLADIMIR BEREZIN AND ALEXANDER I. KRYMSKI

Title: CMOS APS PIXEL SENSOR DYNAMIC RANGE INCREASE

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR 1.53(b):

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| Specification | 8 |
| Claims | 6 |
| Abstract | 1 |
| Declaration | [To be Filed at a Later Date] |
| Drawing(s) | 3 |

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Under 35 USC §119(e)(1), this application claims the benefit of prior U.S. provisional application 60/151,619, filed August 31, 1999.

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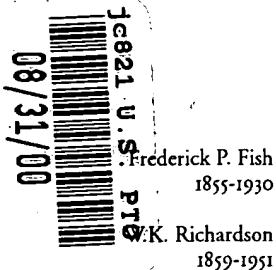
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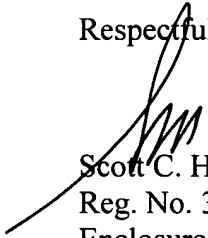
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